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- 1) Petition to Withdraw From Issue
- 2) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copy of reference cited therein

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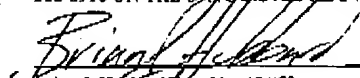
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE (37 CFR § 1.313)

PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case:

- ☐ has NOT been paid, but is due for payment on
- ☒ has been paid on March 24, 2004

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*(complete the following, if known)*

This application is scheduled to

- ☐ issue on
- ☐ as patent number

**REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

*(check applicable item(s) below)*

- ☐ there has been a mistake on the part of the Office.
- ☐ there has been a violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application.
- ☐ one or more of the claims are unpatentable.
- ☐ for purposes of declaring an interference.
- ☒ **Filing of an RCE to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement.**

Further details as to the reason(s) for this withdrawal request are set forth on the attached sheets.

**PETITION FEES**

*NOTE: The fee need only be paid if the reason for withdrawal is not the fault of the Office. 37 CFR § 1.313(a).*

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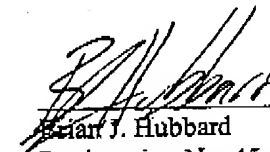
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